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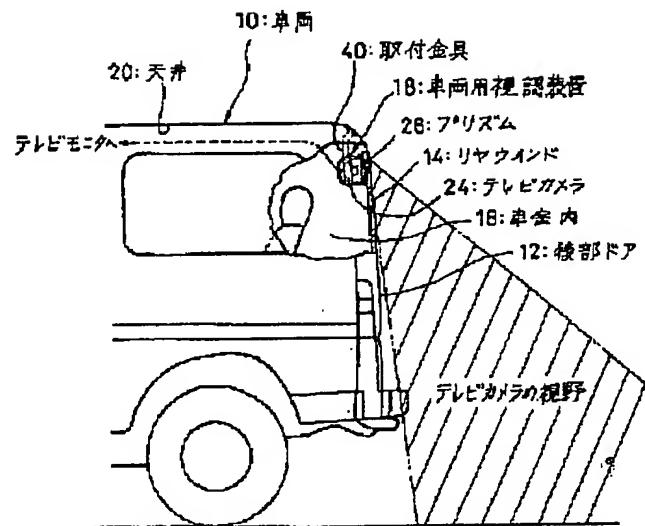
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TITLE : VISUAL RECOGNITION DEVICE FOR VEHICLE



ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To make compact a visual recognition device for vehicle which visually recognize the periphery of the vehicle by using a TV camera.

SOLUTION: A visual recognition device 18 for vehicle is provided at the upper part at the car room 16 inner side of the rear window 14 of a vehicle 10. The device 18 is composed by providing a prism 26 on the optical axis of a TV camera 24. The prism 26 forms plural ridges and valleys on one side surface, and refracts the optical axis of the TV camera 24 to the lower side. Consequently, the TV camera 24 can photograph an image at the rear side lower part of the vehicle.

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